

THE OREGON MIST.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A full line of rubber goods at N. A. Perry's, Houlton.

Columbia county has 6262 head of cattle that were assessed this year.

The Toledo is again on her route, making her first trip down Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Banzer, of Beaver valley, was at the county seat Tuesday.

Clothing, first class and best quality at Perry's, Houlton.

School commenced Monday last with quite a number of outside pupils in attendance.

Tobacco, cigars, notions, etc., at Perry's, Houlton.

Marriage license was issued last Saturday by Clerk Quick to D. J. Barnes and Blanche L. Jones, of Clatskanie.

Mrs. N. E. Dolman returned last week from an extended visit to San Jose, California.

There will be preaching in St. Helens Sunday evening next, by Rev. Bauman, of the Congregational church of Rainier.

Tuesday, the first day of the winter, started in dead earnest, with all the variations of Oregon weather.

B. F. Giltner purchased a tract of coal land at the sale Saturday. Mr. Giltner has great faith in the future of Columbia county.

Sheriff Meeker, Monday sold 140,000 feet of lumber, seven trucks and other fixtures, at Reuben, to satisfy a judgment of J. B. Halley for \$289 against Nickols and Bevia.

The steamer Kellogg is again on her old route with a new boiler and a larger wheel. She is supposed to make a little better time than ever before, and made her first appearance in several weeks last Saturday.

The Webfoot and Banquet saloons have consolidated and both occupy the Banquet's old quarters. The proprietors wisely came to the conclusion that three saloons was too much for the town, hence the consolidation.

Advices from China report that there are 4,000,000 rebels in that country under arms at the present time, and that the government forces are not equal to the emergency. The ranks of the rebels are daily increasing by the thousands.

Walter Blakesley and Dan Richardson were the main bidders at the sale Saturday on lots which already had houses on them. Whether there is any significance connected with their desire to buy we cannot say. We will say, however, by way of explanation, that one of the gentlemen purchased a slum at the last entertainment.

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of Patents, at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

At the sheriff's sale of the Blakesley property on Saturday last real estate seemed to be on the boom. Lots sold for \$500 and \$600 readily, and at that for spot cash. There was enough money realized, without selling the hotel to satisfy the judgment and costs, and a little more. The property sold consisted of four lots in St. Helens—three of them with houses on—and a small tract of coal land a few miles back of town. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$2200, the judgment amounting to something over \$2100. Mr. Blakesley still holds the hotel unincumbered.

The Oregonian, at great expense, has prepared a sectional map of Oregon and offers it as a premium for subscriptions to the Weekly Oregonian. The map is corrected up to date, is 40x50 inches in size; scale, six miles to the inch. It is neatly finished and on rollers, ready to hang up on the wall. This is the finest map of Oregon ever issued, and should be in every household in the state. Anyone sending \$3.00 will receive the Weekly Oregonian for fifteen months (if the subscription is received prior to January 1, 1892), and one of these maps as a premium. The price of the map without the paper is \$2.00. Address: Oregon Publishing Co., Portland, Or.

The Oregon Improvement company's steamer Eastern Oregon was burned at Olympia Tuesday night last. The steamer was on the griddiron for repairs, having been placed there Tuesday. The Eastern Oregon was in the Florida trade for some time and was then called the Palatka. Later she was purchased by the Oregon Pacific railroad company to ply between Yaquina and San Francisco and about sixteen months ago was sold to the Oregon Improvement Company and since that time had been on the Whatecom-Tacoma route for the Canadian Pacific. The loss is \$180,000.

A marriage license was issued by Clerk Quick, Tuesday, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Edgerton and Mr. E. P. McClure, of Clatskanie.

The Telephone is again on her old route, coming down Monday morning for the first time for several weeks. She has had a new shaft put in and a little painting, done, which both together make her a little prettier and faster.

The building formerly occupied as a saloon by Mr. Cooper is being remodeled and preparations made by Messrs. Swager & Decker to put in a stock of general merchandise.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

Logs Will Be Towed From the Columbia to San Francisco.

[Portland Telegram.]

The question of how to improve the lumber market so as to make it more profitable alike to shippers and loggers seems in a fair way to solve itself. It is a recognized fact that the prosperity of the lumber interests on the Columbia depend upon two things: First, the ability to get the logs to market at a minimum cost; and second, to have the lumber manufactured as near the basis of consumption and distribution as possible. During the past month California parties have purchased over 3,000,000 feet of logs in the Cowlitz river alone, and it is proposed to tow the logs to San Francisco by constructing a Joggins' patent raft to achieve this end. It has been demonstrated by building a raft in the form of a cigar and lashing together with wire rope, it can be successfully towed any distance with perfect safety, says the Clatskanie Gazette. The first raft constructed on the Joggins principle in Nova Scotia and towed to New York proved a failure, owing to being insufficiently lashed, but several similar rafts, modeled after this plan, have shown conclusively that the Joggins plan of towing logs is no experiment, but a realized scientific fact.

The distance from the Columbia river to San Francisco is no greater than between Nova Scotia and New York, and storms and heavy seas on the Pacific coast are not as common as on the Atlantic seaboard. This is one strong argument in favor of the new plan proposed. It is calculated that the refuse material from the logs can be sold in San Francisco for enough to almost pay the cost of towing, if not more. Even the sawdust is counted on as a considerable item. Rough lumber is quoted in San Francisco at \$14 per thousand feet in cargo lots, while dressed lumber is quoted all the way from \$18 to \$26 per thousand feet, dependent upon the size and quality. The logs are worth probably \$6 in the Cowlitz, hence it can be seen if the cost of building the raft and towing it is not too expensive, it would leave a good margin for the skipper. It is claimed that the cost of building one of these rafts is very slight, after the necessary machinery is once in position and in working order.

This new departure in the handling of logs will be looked upon with great interest by the people of Washington and Oregon, as a depressed lumber market is a very considerable factor in the growth or otherwise of the twin states.

CLATSKANIE NEWS.

Captain Nichols is now in charge of the postoffice, as an assistant before his full authority arrives.

Miss Nellie Edgerton is spending the time with her sister on the James Barr place.

Turkeys for Thanksgiving were not plentiful this year, but ducks and chickens came in a good second and were enjoyed just as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Himpel and son spent Thanksgiving at Grandpa Myers' and had a good time. The grandparents take great interest in the small boy, who is growing finely.

A. T. Laws and H. A. Bloom, former sojourners here, who have taken themselves to the woods near the mouth of Nehalem, made the town a visit of a day or two last week and report their families getting on nicely in their new quarters.

A meeting of the citizens is called for next Saturday afternoon to devise means to have a new school building erected without any additional tax. It is thought that if a strong and united effort can be made, a sufficient amount may be secured in labor and material, when added to the tax already levied, to build a good school-house without the necessity of bonding the district, as the school board have been instructed to do. The plan commends itself to the consideration of taxpayers generally in the district, and it is to be hoped it will meet with success.

The city hall may now be reached by a good substantial plank walk from Nehalem avenue.

Swan Nelson, who has been working for Norman Merrill during the past season, leaves this week on a visit to his parents in the East.

On last Saturday a second meeting of those interested was held in Conyers' hall to hear the report of the committee appointed at a former meeting to ascertain the cost of erecting a dam across the Upper Clatskanie sufficiently large to be efficient in driving logs, and an estimate of the expense involved in clearing out the stream and building a boom somewhere about its mouth. The committee made its report, and after considerable of an interchange of sentiment, it was decided to ascertain what could be secured on subscription toward the objects mentioned. Another meeting will be called later. The matter of driving logs from the Upper Clatskanie commends itself to our citizens generally,

and it is expected that the soliciting committee will meet with encouraging success.

The street lamps prove a great comfort to pedestrians these dark nights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McConnell, former residents of our village, are back this week looking after affairs in this section.

Rev. Coats is on business at Portland this week.

A Thanksgiving service was held on Thursday evening last, at which Rev. Coats gave a very able address.

Mrs. Joel Hill died last Wednesday, of dropsy, following heart disease. She has been an invalid for years, but it was not thought by her friends that the end was so near. She was a very patient woman, and in all her suffering was uncomplaining and resigned. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

F. C. Gates expects to remove to Mist with his family in the near future. Clatskanie will be sorry to lose him as a citizen, but wish him success wherever he goes.

The Clatskanie Chief seemed to lose nothing of its interest last week in the absence of the editor, which argues that the better half, who was left in charge, is possessed of an ability and enterprise equal to any emergency.

PITTSBURG.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Chace. The attendance is small owing to the fact that several families have moved out of the district the past summer.

Mr. Case's family moved into the newly erected house of the mill company's. His reasons are to get close to school.

School in district 18 opened last Monday for the winter term, with W. A. Woods as teacher.

J. F. Kerr has been making some noticeable improvements of late in the way of clearing land.

Surveyor Little has been doing some work for Andrew Elliott the past week. He established the line between Elliott's and George Older's claims.

Mrs. Pringle has been quite sick, but at last accounts she was improving.

Quite a number of young people met at Mr. Briggs' for a "sing" last Sunday evening. They expressed themselves as having a huge time.

One would infer, from the turnouts, that the farmers' alliance was progressing. If so, it might be a good scheme for some one to go into the goat business.

Some of the "kids," among whom were Sol McGoon and George Pearson, attended the shooting match at McNutt's on Thanksgiving, but have not showed us any turkeys as yet.

RAINIER.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. It was passed very pleasantly by the favored ones who had turkey.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree and festival at the school house. The programme that is arranged promises a very enjoyable entertainment.

Rev. M. Bauman has moved into rooms in the house of Mr. J. Brous, not being able to secure a vacant house.

George and Harry Brous are building a house in which they will open a confectionery store.

Rupert Dibble came home from Portland to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of St. Helens, passed her Thanksgiving here with her daughter, Mrs. J. Brous.

Mrs. W. J. Deitz spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbeler.

A social party at the residence of Mr. Debas on French Ridge, Saturday evening, was reported as very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are moving into their elegant residence on the hill.

Frank Allen has also moved into his new cottage and is looking around—girls, don't all speak at once!

The residents of the lower part of the city are having a most enjoyable time among themselves. Candy pulling, dances, etc., follow each other in succession.

Phil Droun wounded his hand very badly on a crosscut saw. He has taken cold in the wound and it is giving him a great deal of trouble.

Our school is getting along "awim-mingly," (at least the children have to almost swim to get there,) under the efficient management of Miss Carrie Dibble, ably assisted by her sister, Miss Ethel.

REUBEN.

The rains catches many empty woodsheds around.

The masquerade ball at Moore's mill was a grand success, and well attended. They had both good music and good order.

The potato crop is a failure around here. One man has given up digging, claiming that it will not pay for the trouble. In that case let the hogs dig them.

E. W. Fowler has just completed a new house at Neer City, which adds one more to the town.

Mr. Mitchell is building a new house at Gobbe.

Adolph Hanson is going to build his house next week.

L. Archibald is nursing a felon on his finger.

A very sudden death occurred here Friday night. The mother of Mr. Paul Rupach, who has been making her home in Portland, came down Friday to make her home with her son for the winter. She retired in good health and the next morning was found dead in bed. Heart failure was the cause.

Hauling is almost out of the question since the rain.

The bookkeeper at Moore's mill had a close call last week; so close that he had his will wrote out; but since he got over it he says he will change it a trifle.

DEEP CREEK.

November 27, 1891.

EDITOR MIST:—The gloomy weather still continues, but it is to be hoped that the weather clerk will soon return to his duty and give us a change.

Elder Barkley delivered a very able sermon to a numerous and attentive congregation at the Sunnyside school-house last Sunday. We regard the elder as being the right man in the right place. Would it not be advisable, under all circumstances, for the different churches to not allow any but competent persons to undertake to fulfill a calling so very important as the preaching of the Gospel? Right here I wish to correct an error, or rather an exaggeration that was made by "Lead Pencil" a few weeks ago. He stated that a certain minister (?) preached to a large congregation, when the fact is there was but two or three persons present besides the would-be preacher. The Lord knows that Nehalem has been sorely afflicted with almost all of the modern humbugs; therefore, let us not try to mislead a confiding public by misrepresentation, for the truth, in that case, would be bad enough, but a— is worse.

If all reports are true there is one bachelor less in these parts. We understand that M. B. Shearer went to Portland to get him a wife.

Happy a man may have his life. When he's governed by a wife. With a free from matrimony chain. He's sure to suffer for his pain.

Mrs. Eva and Edith Shaffer, of Jewell, accompanied by their friend, Mr. Newt Foster, were up to attend quarterly meeting and to visit with their many friends.

The old pensioner, McDonald, has moved out of the valley.

Mrs. Flora Daywalt has been suffering for some time with neuralgia but at present is much better.

Thanksgiving day was not generally observed in this vicinity.

W. D. Smith, of Mist, has been confined to his bed for several weeks, at Jewell, with inflammatory rheumatism. At last accounts he was improving slowly.

We have, at least, one among us that knows what the letter "A" is.

ANON.

AFFLICTED FIFTY YEARS.

Extract of Letter From Mr. E. B. Chamberlain, of Woods, Tillamook County, Oregon.

(Oregonian November 30, 1891.)

Dear Dr. Darrin: I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my gratitude to you. I am in very good health, and far better than I ever expected to be after my afflictions of pain in my stomach, dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint of fifty years' standing. You cured me three years ago. It is truly wonderful what your doctors can do, and how scientifically you do it with electricity and medicines.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Thursday, Dec. 3.

PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC.
WHEAT—Valley, \$1.05; Walla Walla, \$1.00 to \$1.05 per cental.
BAY—Standard, \$1.00; Walla Walla, \$1.00; grain, \$1.00; superline, \$1.00 per barrel.
OATS—New, 42¢ to 44¢ per bushel.
HAY—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per ton.
MILK—LUTHERS—Bran, \$1.00 to \$1.05; shorts, \$1.00 to \$1.05; chop feed, \$1.00 to \$1.05 per ton; barley, \$2.00 per ton.
BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 37¢ to 40¢; fancy dairy, 35¢; salt to good, 28¢ to 27¢; common, 15¢ to 25¢; Eastern, 25¢ to 31¢ per pound.
CHEESE—Oregon, 13¢ to 14¢; Eastern, 14¢ per pound.
EGGS—25¢ to 26¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Old chickens, \$3.50 to \$4.50; young chickens, \$2.50 to \$3.50; ducks, 50¢ to 60¢; geese, nominal, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per dozen; turkeys, 14¢ per pound.
VEGETABLES—Cabbage, nominal, 7¢ to 8¢ per cental; onions, 8¢ to 10¢ per cental; potatoes, 40¢ to 50¢ per sack; tomatoes, 40¢ to 50¢ per box.
FRUITS—Apples, 50¢ to 60¢ per box.

STAPLE COMMODITIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 21¢; Rio, 20¢; Salvador, 21¢; Mocha, 30¢; Java, 25¢; Arabica, 100-pound cases, 21¢ to 22¢ per pound.
SUGAR—Golden C, 4¢; extra C, 4¢; granulated, 5¢.
BEANS—Small whites, 3¢; pink, 3¢; bayos, 4¢; butter, 3¢; lima, 4¢ per pound.
RICE—17¢ to 18¢ per pound.
SALT—Liverpool, \$14.50 to \$15.50; stock, \$11.50 to \$12.50 per ton in carload lots.
SYRUP—Eastern, in barrels, 42¢ to 45¢; 55¢ to 60¢ per gallon; 25¢ to 30¢ per keg; California, in barrels, 30¢ per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.
RICE—\$5.75 per cental.

THE MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—Live, 24¢; dressed, 5¢ to 6¢.
MUTTON—Live, sheared, 35¢; dressed, 2¢.
HOGS—Live, 5¢; dressed, 7¢.
VEAL—5¢ to 7¢ per pound.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Eastern ham, 12¢ to 13¢; other varieties, 12¢ to 14¢; corned beef, 10¢; pork, 12¢ to 13¢; Oregon, 10¢ to 12¢; breakfast bacon, 13¢ to 15¢; smoked bacon, 11¢ to 12¢.

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Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, Wm. H. Dolman, the administrator of the estate of Mary Bennett, deceased, have filed with the clerk of the county court of Columbia county, state of Oregon, my final account of my administration upon the said estate, together with my petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate, in my hands, and that the hearing on said account and petition for distribution, at which time and place any and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

W. H. DOLMAN, Administrator of the estate of Mary Bennett, deceased.

Dated November 12, 1891. n13d11

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county, made on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1891, the undersigned administrator of the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or for one-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, the same to be secured by mortgage upon the land sold, at the courthouse door in the town of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real property belonging to the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased, to-wit: The southeast 1/4 of section 4 in township 6 north, range 5 west, and also the southeast 1/4 of section 4 in township 6 north, range 5 west, situated in Columbia county, Oregon, and containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, according to United States survey.

A. M. BERG, Administrator of said estate.

St. Helens, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1891. d31

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula for a simple and reliable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all lung and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested this wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by adding stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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